BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 1	6, 2003	Division:	District 1
Bulk Item: Yes	No	Department:	Mayor Dixie M. Spehar
AGENDA ITEM WO Recognition to the Rus hundreds to receive the (NACo) for their Rura	al Health Network for coveted 2003 Acts	of Caring Award from	nty-four counties out of many the National Association of Counties
ITEM BACKGROUI The Rural Health De successful partnership	ntal Sealant Progra	nm was selected becau volunteers and Monro	use of its accomplishments and the e County government.
PREVIOUS RELEV	ANT BOCC ACTION	ON:	
CONTRACT/AGRE	EMENT CHANGE	S:	
STAFF RECOMME	NDATIONS:		
TOTAL COST:		BUD	GETED: Yes No
COST TO COUNTY	:	SOURCE O	F FUNDS:
REVENUE PRODUC	CING: Yes No	AMOUNT PER	MONTH Year
APPROVED BY:	County Atty	OMB/Purchasing	Risk Management
DIVISION DIRECT	OR APPROVAL:	Mayo	or Dixic M. Spehar
DOCUMENTATION	N: Included	To Follow	Not Required
DISPOSITION:	_		AGENDA ITEM#



The Honorable Dixie M. Spehar Monroe County Mayor 500 Whitehead St. Key West, FL 33040

Dear Mayor Spehar:

Congratulations! Your program, "Rural Health Dental Sealant Program," has been chosen a winner of a 2003 Acts of Caring Award. There were many excellent programs that applied for awards this year. Your program was selected because of its accomplishments and the successful partnership between community volunteers and the county government.

NACo is honored to have the opportunity to recognize your hard work and dedication. A complete list of the award winners is enclosed for your information.

The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 902 of the Hart Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Breakfast will be served at the ceremony, which will end at approximately 10 a.m.

We will contact members of Congress who represent your state and county and invite them to the breakfast ceremony. I encourage you to invite them as well.

Because it is a breakfast ceremony, we are limited by space and funding. You may bring up to four officials, volunteers or staff to the ceremony. Please let NACo Public Affairs Director Tom Goodman know who and how many officials and staff from your county will attend the awards ceremony. He can be contacted by phone at 202/942-4222 or by email at tgoodman@naco.org. If you have photos of your programs, please send them to Tom Goodman as well.

I look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.

Sincerely, Lany E. Nashe

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Dental Sealant Program Interim Report - 2003

The third series of dental sealant activities is in progress with Miami Children's Hospital Dental Center, The Monroe County Health Department and The Rural Health Network having visited Key Largo School and Stanley Switlik thus far. Still to be visited is Sugarloaf School.

A total of 116 new students received a total of 317 sealants.

Twenty-four children between the two schools were classified as Critical, requiring immediate care to prevent emergency care.

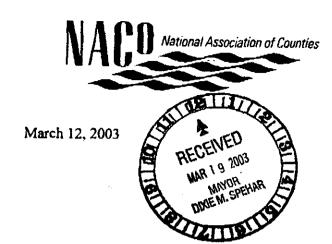
In addition to providing the sealants, and oral exams, fluoride varnish was applied on each tooth of each student that was seen during this program.

A total of 68 referrals were made from the newly seen students. This amounts to 59% of the children seen. It is not known how many of those students will actually be seen by a dentist within the coming months. Efforts have been made to have the Upper Keys children seen at Miami Children's Hospital Dental Center, while two dental care weekends were recently conducted at the Rural Health Dental Clinic wherein 41 of the children with the most critical dental need were seen.

With Key Largo School being the site of the Pilot Program for Dental Sealants a total of 67 re-checks* were completed. No sealants were found to have failed.

*Note: It has been determined that approximately 25% of the children previously participating in this program have moved from the Florida Keys.

The continued partnership with the Monroe County Health Department, Miami Children's Hospital and Rural Health Network has been one filled with increased dental care for the children of Monroe County. As Community Outreach Director for The Rural Health Network I look forward to our continued partnership for the continued improvement of our children's health in Monroe County's.



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NACo is pleased to announce the 2003 Acts of Caring Award Winners

Arts & Culture

Category 1

Summit Artspace

Summit County, Ohio

Civic Education & Public Information

Category 2

Brevard County Volunteer Management Team

Brevard County, Florida

Criminal Justice

Category 1

Volunteer Interpreter Program

Fairfax County, Virginia

Category 2

Community Court

Mercer County, Pennsylvania

Category 3

Juvenile Learning Mentor Program

DeKalb County, Illinois

Elderly Services

Category 1

Council on Aging

Orange County, California

Category 2

Violence Intervention Partnership

Cumberland County, Maine

Category 3

TRIAD

Woodford County, Illinois

Environment

Category 1 Waterfest

Hamilton County, Ohio

Category 2

County Clothing Center

Portage County, Ohio

Category 3

County-Wide Litter Program

Hickman County, Tennessee

Health Services

Category 2

Health Share Community Partnership

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

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Category 3

Rural Health Dental Sealant Program

Monroe County, Florida

Libraries

Category 1

Families for Literacy

Orange County, California

Category 2

Home Delivery Service

Stanislaus County, California

Parks & Recreation

Category 1

Gulf Beaches Historical Museum

Pinellas County, Florida

Category 2

Arbor Day Celebration at the Tree of Life Park

Hamilton County, Tennessee

Programs for Children & Youth

Category 1

Project Success

Fairfax County, Virginia

Category 2

Safe Kids

Johnson County, Kansas

Category 3

Camp Rainbow of Hope

Oswego County, New York

Social Services

Category 2

Success in 1000 Days

Collier County, Florida

Category 3

Volunteer Home Repair Referral Project

Hanover County, Virginia

Youth Literacy Mentoring Award

Storytime

Orange County, California

Youth Service Award

Project Success

Fairfax County, Virginia

The Legacy Award for Innovation and Excellence will be chosen from these programs and announced at the awards ceremony on April 9.